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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/223,046; Filed: December 30, 1998
For: Method For Providing Extended Precision in SIMD Vector
Arithmetic Operations
Inventors: Hsu *et al.*
Our Ref: 0056.10US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
2. An Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (in duplicate);
4. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
5. An original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (with copy of Assignment attached);
6. Submission of Information From Related Litigation Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(c);

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7. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
8. Form PTO-1449 with (64) accompanying documents;
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Respectfully submitted,

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